

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge C. M. Stearns is about again having conquered an attack of the flu.

Miss Joyce Turner who has been attending school at the College of Idaho at Caldwell returned to her home here to spend the holidays.

Pvt. Hugh Clement is home on a furlough from Camp Lewis visiting his mother Mrs. Helen Clement.

Mrs. George Switzer of Owyhee spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Guy Stingle and baby daughter Ellen Nina came down Friday from Westfall to spend Christmas week with her mother Mrs. Robert Odell.

Walter Gramse reached home today after being in the service for some time.

Sgt. T. H. Moore, Jr., is home also on a brief visit here during the holidays.

F. J. Clemo arrived home from Camp Lewis today. Mr. Clemo has just recovered from a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Booth took Christmas dinner at the Uvery home west of the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House and children journeyed down from their ranch twelve miles above Vale in their Ford to take place in the Christmas reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crummett.

Mrs. Lang and little daughter Florence are recovering after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. E. M. Greig who has been ill for the past week is now able to be up again.

Little Donald Brookes is reported ill with the flu.

Miss Charlotte Clagett spent Christmas with the Misses Helen and Vina Mueller in Vale.

Miss Gladys Emison left last Friday with her uncle for a trip thru California. She will be in the land of sunshine for several months.

James Conway, formerly night policeman, now in the Marines was here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Conway.

J. Wesley Miller, field secretary, and C. W. Tenney, president of Gooding, the Methodist college for the Eastern Oregon-Idaho conference, were Ontario visitors Monday. According to their report this school has not had a case of illness or lost a day of school on account of the influenza. Five new pupils registered last week, others are planning to enter the first of the year and inquiries are already coming in concerning the summer school for grade pupils, high school students and teachers who desire to make up lost time or to do special work.

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WARMSPRINGS RESERVOIR

LANDS ARE APPRAISED  
E. M. Greig, C. C. Hunt and John R. Weaver last week completed a trip over the lands in the Warm Springs basin which will be covered by the storage of water for the Warm Springs system. The appraisal of values was made for the district, in preparation for the condemnation proceedings which may be needed unless terms can be arranged with the F. L. & S. Co.

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HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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the flu this week and a smaller faculty is the result as the Teacherage was quarantined. Mrs. Edna Griffin Miss Carrie H. Joy and Miss Lucy Thompson are the absent teachers.

During Miss Smith's absence in Vale for the examinations, Supt. H. R. Douglas acted as a substitute in charge of the history classes in the morning and G. K. Aiken of the Argus took charge in the afternoon.

The Honor Guard girls shipped their Christmas box to the Oregon men in the prison cutters camps last Thursday. The safe arrival of the box sent east to the convalescents in the Brooklyn Hospital was reported last week.

The Junior and Senior girls are making plans and preparations for their cozy corner "rest" room. This is a room on the first floor that has long been vacant, and has been the place of repose for all broken or worn out furniture and other odds and ends. In a few days however when the renovating has been completed it will be indeed the cozy corner of the high school.

## AMERICANS FIGHT GERMS IN ITALY

Tuberculosis Experts Sent by Red Cross Will Use Latest Methods.

Included in the unit of medical and lay workers which the American Red Cross has sent to Italy are a number of the leading anti-tuberculosis workers of the country, sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association. Dr. William Charles White, who heads the unit, is medical director of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Robert H. Bishop, the assistant director, is secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cleveland as well as health commissioner of that city. Dr. John H. Lowman of Cleveland, a former president of the National Association, is another prominent member of the unit. Others are Dr. Robert G. Patterson, secretary of the Ohio Tuberculosis Association; Seymour H. Stone, until recently secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League; Dr. Gertrude Sturgis, secretary of the New York City Association of Tuberculosis Clinics, and N. A. Nelson, superintendent of the Cincinnati Anti-Tuberculosis League.

These men and women, at the request of the Italian government, will co-operate with that country in applying the latest approved American methods for combating the spread of tuberculosis. Some of them will be charged with the establishment of clinics where people of all ages may be examined and treated; others will devote their attention particularly to preventing tuberculosis among children, and a third group will develop health publicity and education.

It is to the credit of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in America that it has produced specialists of such international standing that Italy wishes to call them into her service temporarily. But the campaign will be continued unrelentingly here at home. Its support during the ensuing year will be derived not as heretofore from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, but by a special appropriation made by the Red Cross to the National Tuberculosis Association. Tuberculosis workers on their side will line up with the Red Cross in its Christmas Roll Call for universal membership.

## CONTEST FOR THE JUNIORS.

A special feature during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be a Junior Red Cross Four-Minute Men Contest on "Why You Should Join the Red Cross." The contest will be similar to those previously conducted by the Division of Four Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information. It will be held on Friday, December 20th, in all of the School Auxiliaries, and friends and parents of the pupils will be urged to attend.

## KING OF BELGIUM



King Albert of Belgium, who received an enthusiastic welcome when he returned to Brussels after an absence of four years.

## MOVEMENT ON FOR RHINELAND REPUBLIC

Berlin.—The movement to withdraw from Germany and create a separate republic is gaining ground rapidly in the Rhineland, according to reports from Cologne to the Socialist Workers. The movement finds strong support on the part of the Clericals as a result of the Prussian government's announcement of its intention to disestablish the church.

Herr Theodore Wolff declares in the Tageblatt that all south Germany is dissatisfied with conditions in Berlin and is beginning to consider the question of leaving the capital to its fate. He points out that the reported aggression against the eastern border of Germany may have fatal consequences in regard to the provisioning of Berlin.

## MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Baptist church for Mrs. F. J. Grauel who died last Wednesday after having suffered for ten years from cancer. Rev. C. H. Blom conducted the services, burial being made in the Ontario cemetery. Mrs. Grauel, whose maiden name was Christiansa Olsen, was born in Edgewater, Minn., Sept. 1, 1876, and died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1918, age 42 years, 3 months and 17 days. The death of Mrs. Grauel caused great sadness among all her many friends who knew of her patience and love for her husband and children while awaiting the end which she knew was not far away. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, four daughters and two sons, and four sisters whose respective homes are in New Plymouth, Roswell, and Placerville, and one in North Dakota.

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If you want help, male or female, call Phone 110 M Ontario. Adv 11

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FOR SALE—nice apples. Phone 26-12, Fruitland. 4tf

Found. Found—One 30 by 3 1-2 casting between Ontario and Snake River bridge. Call at U. S. Plumbing office for same.

Wanted. Wanted—Work by strong capable girl. Inquire Argus.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, East side.

Rev. S. L. Flowers, D.D., Pastor

Order of Services.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting 11 a. m.

Peoples Meeting 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thurs. 7:45 p. m.

You are welcome to these services.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

8:30 a. m., Low Mass.

10:30 a. m., High Mass.

9:30 a. m., Catechism for the boys and girls.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Bible Study 10:00.

Morning Worship 11:00.

Gospel Service 7:30.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

Join with us in a Watch Night Service beginning at 8:30 p. m.

You will be welcome.

CHAS. H. BLOM,

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Methodist Episcopal Church.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Preaching. "My Faults."

7:30 p. m. Preaching. "Squaring Accounts With God."

This is the last Sunday of the most wonderful year in the world's annals. We shall aim to make these services appropriate to the Day. You are welcome to worship with us.

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Dreamland Attractions

ONTARIO, OREGON

HOLIDAY FEATURES.

Sunday, Dec. 29 and Monday 30th.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN

"QUEEN OF THE SEA"

Pathe News.

Tues. and Wed. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

U. S. Government Film

"PERSHING'S CRUSADERS"

Mutt & Jeff in "At the Front"

Thursday, Jan. 2.

MARY GARDEN

in

"SPLENDID SINNER"

Pathe News

Friday and Sat. Jan. 3 and 4.

MARY PICKFORD

in

"M'LIES"

Katzenjamer Kids in "Swat the Fly"

Something coming worth your while. You all know that Charlie Chaplin just got married of course—but who to? Well, MILDRED HARRIS, a mighty clever girl and one you have never seen but one who has been the rage for the last year. Come and see her in "Husbands Only" at the Dreamland Sunday and Monday, January 5 and 6. Remember Mrs. Charlie Chaplin. Her husband will be here soon in "Shoulder Arms."

## Prepare Now for Prosperity In Years of Peace

1918 is passing. It has been perhaps, one of the greatest years in American History. Our Nation, State, County and City, have as have all sections of the land contributed to the great task of "Winning the War." We are proud of the part that our banking institutions have taken and proud to have had a part in that great work.

As we have all served the common cause in the year of warfare, so too, must we all serve that cause in the days of peace now upon us. The financial institutions of the nation have stood the stress of war, and are better able therefore to meet the problems of Peace.

We have a great era before us. The next few years will be marked by great development in the Northwest, and we believe Malheur county will have its share of the blessings of peace.

To all those who have aided in the making of this institution strong, during the past twenty years, to our friends and clients, we hope that the coming year will be marked by great prosperity. May 1919 be for each and all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Ontario National Bank

J. R. BLACKBAY, President  
L. ADAM, Vice President  
W. F. HOMAN, Cashier  
C. C. DE PRIES, Asst. Cashier

C. R. EMISON,  
T. J. BROWNAN,  
KARL BLACKBAY,  
Directors

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

WE WISH TO EXPRESS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS OUR WISH THAT THE COMING YEAR MAY BE FOR THEM A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS ONE.

The past year has been one of trials, and to meet the needs of our customers has been a constant problem, but everything has been done to that end. The considerate manner in which the public met the situation of food regulations has been one of the greatest and most encouraging features of the year. As one of the institutions dealing with the public we have appreciated indeed the thoughtfulness of our customers.

Therefore we are grateful to them for their cooperation and thank them for it. Again wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Independent Market

A. ROBINSON, Proprietor